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Builders, Realtors sensitised on RERA guidelines

Mysuru, Feb.6 (RK&NNN)- Every builder, promoter, real estate agent and Co-operative Society must mandatorily register with the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), said RERA Interim Authority Kapil Mohan.

He was speaking at the 'RERA Workshop Live' jointly organised by RERA, District Administration and Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI), to sensitise promoters, real estate agents and others, at the Abdul Nazir Sab Hall in the Zilla Panchayat office premises this morning.

The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, formulated by the Central Government, was rolled out in the State last year. RERA aims to bring transparency and accountability into ongoing projects.

RERA Interim Authority Kapil Mohan addressing a workshop at the ZP Office premises in city this morning as Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and others look on.

Under RERA, activities like plan deviation, construction without clearances, selling of property not registered with RERA, construction delays, pre-launch offers, collecting huge payments from buyers before starting construction, or diverting money from one project to another are punishable offences, he said.

In all, 2,000 projects have been registered in the State so far, out of which 109 have been registered in Mysuru. Approval has been given to 442 projects and 48 projects have been rejected. A help-desk has also been set up to ask for any clarifications by the buyers and builders alike and the RERA officials will clear all the doubts, he said and added that the transparency, accountability and exact status can be maintained.

If the builders of the ongoing projects do not register then they will be imposed a fine of 10 percent and even criminal cases will be filed against them, he warned.

With regard to sale agreements, super built up area and carpet area, seeking plan approvals, their delay and rejection, the status can all be viewed on the web portal *www.rera.karnataka.gov*, he said.

The main aim of this Act is to see that property buyers who often fall victims to unscrupulous real estate developers are not cheated. The transparency in the Act will also help the promoters of real estate and others so that they are not harassed besides helping the Authority to see that there is no tax evasion, said Kapil Mohan.

(See BUILDERS on page 8)

Close shave with leopard

Banana trader caresses leopard thinking it was his dog; feline captured, shifted to Zoo

The leopard that was captured at 'Rajanna Baale Mandi' between Uthanahalli and APMC Yard on the outskirts of the city this morning. Picture right shows Ramakrishna explaining his close brush with the feline.

Mysuru, Feb.6 (MTY&BCT)- A banana trader in city literally escaped from the jaws of death in the wee hours of today when he, in a sleepy state, caressed a leopard thinking that it was his pet dog. Fortunately, he was not attacked by the feline that had entered the shed in search of a dog. The man was sleeping inside the shed. But the leopard later attacked his pet dog and ate away a part of its body.

The incident occurred at around 3 am at 'Rajanna Baale Mandi' between Uthanahalli on the outskirts of the city and APMC Yard where Rajanna had set up an air-conditioned unit to artificially ripen bananas and trade them later. Rajanna's son Ramakrishna and employee Santhosh were sleeping inside the shed.

Ramakrishna had two stray dogs as his pets and the shed had a one-and-a-half feet opening for the dogs to enter and exit the structure. He was closely attached to the dogs and one of them used to sleep just beside his cot.

(See LEOPARD on page 8)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru,Tuesday 6th February 2018

Pavilion of Pets

Two of the most popular pets are dogs and cats. Given the steadily shrinking living space in particularly overcrowded cities for the human residents, fascinatingly called *metros*, these companion animals may become history in course of time. Restrictions are already being imposed denying pets to share space in multistoreyed apartments, including those that have come up in Mysuru. Passenger aircrafts and public transport are out of bounds for the pets while the Department of Railways have not disappointed travellers with their pets partially given the facility of secured separate enclosure for the pets travelling with their caretakers. While pet dogs enjoyed celebrity status of sorts, such as their species in Mysuru, their counterparts taking shelter in the open and dubbed as *strays* came very close to getting eliminated not too long ago. Thanks to voluntary groups such SPCA (Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), People for Animals (Mysuru) and others taking up their cause, the strays were sterilised and allowed to carry on like before the clamour by residents of the city to rid the territory of dog *menace*.

Guardians of pets, particularly those spending tidy sums to acquire dogs of the favourite breed and also provide quality feeds with popular brand names are themselves in an elite class, forming exclusive clubs and complying with well-stated ground rules with which lay people are not familiar. The regularly happening canine shows find the dog-lovers in a world of their own.

Some interesting features came to light in the wake of Mysuru's civic body acting in response to residents expressing fears of rabies in the city. Firstly, most of the so-called strays were actually pets of families living in clusters along many streets. Residents of slums also treated dogs living amidst them as their pets. The popular feeling that the city hosted a surfeit of the species was strongly denied by a group of biologists who averred that unlike humans, the strays effectively avoided population explosion by self-monitoring their reproductive faculty. At last, the three parties namely *a)* residents not inclined to share the city's space with dogs, *b)* lovers of species and *c)* the civic body together put in place an organised system in which *publicly-cared pets*, similar to privately owned pets, were enabled to live happily *ever after*.

Pets, including species other than canines, are receiving better healthcare than years ago as veterinarians have set up clinics for addressing the health issues of the pets. According to a recent report in a section of the press quoting Euro-monitor International, Indians spent 19.8 billion rupees on pet care last year. The pets couldn't have asked for more.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Mr. Smith has two children. The older is a girl. What is the probability that both children are girls? Second, Mr. Jones has two children, at least one of whom is a boy. What is the probability the other Jones kid is also a boy? The birth of a boy or a girl is (almost) equally likely. Under normal circumstances, 105 boys are born for every 100 girls. If we approximate to a birth ratio of 1:1 (assuming no transgender births), the first answer is deduced fairly easily. There exist four equally likely possibilities for any sequence of two births. These are girl first, then another girl (GG), girl-boy (GB), boy-girl (BG) and boy-boy (BB). Since, the two sequences beginning with a boy are ruled out, there's a 50 percent chance there will be two girls. The second question is trickier. The order of birth is unknown. But one of the four possibilities — GG — is ruled out. So, BB is a one in three chance (33.3 percent).

—Devangshu Datta in Business Standard

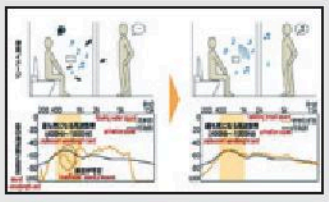
NEWS SPARKLERS

Human Uber

Tokyo: If you've been looking for something to help you leave the house even less than you currently do, you're probably going to love "Human Uber" a tech concept that allows people to be present anywhere using another person's body.

Japanese researcher Jun Rekimoto presented his idea, called ChameleonMask, at MIT Tech Review's EmTech in Singapore this week. Although he described it as "human uber," his intriguing concept is more accurately described as mobile FaceTime, the technology aims to allow someone else to live your life for you. "To do this, a surrogate user wears a mask-shaped display that shows a remote user's live face, and a voice channel transmits a remote user's voice," the Chameleon Mask website reads. "A surrogate user mimics a remote user by following the remote user's directions." What has been left unexplained, however, is how the surrogate is meant to see past the iPad covering their face, which looks uncomfortable, to say the least.

It is no more embarrassing toilet noises!



Tokyo: Japan is known as the most polite nation on Earth, and that extreme politeness extends to all aspects of life, including bathroom etiquette. Many public toilets feature a wall-mounted device that, when pressed, creates a sound that masks that of urination. However, electronics company Roland has come up with an improved version that drowns out embarrassing noises completely. Before the technology boom of the 1980s, toilet users would either flush the toilet or turn on a sink to mask the sounds they made when relieving themselves. Japanese home ware brand Lixil has partnered with instrument maker Roland to address the sensitive issue of bathroom noises. They've created a new device called the "Sound Decorator," which, when the device is activated, it evokes a serene forest, with a babbling brook and the chirping of songbirds. They achieved this by engineering a sound with a similar but stronger wavelength to that of urination, and, through what is known as the "auditory masking" effect, they were able to neutralise the weaker wavelengths and thus cancel out the unwanted noise.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What dairy product is better for me: Milk or yogurt?

Yogurt is a wiser choice than milk because of its probiotic qualities that enhance intestinal health, and health in general. It's best to make your own yogurt. Otherwise, choose plain yogurt over sugary, fruity yogurts. Add your own fruit and sweeten to taste with stevia.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

iBreast Exam introduced at Narayana Hospital

A boon for women under 40 years of age

Mysuru, Feb.6 (KS)- In a positive development that could have significant impact on breast cancer screening, Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital, Mysuru has procured iBreast Exam, a hand-held point-of-care medical kit that has a capability to detect breast cancer in its early stages which is a boon for women under 40 years of age.

With iBreast Exam, Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital would be the first hospital in Mysuru to offer this easily affordable and accessible option for women to opt for screening even on the slightest suspicion they might have pertaining to their breasts, as the kit can detect breast tumours as small as 3 to 5 mm.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city on Saturday Dr. Vedha Priya, expert oncologist at Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital, Mysuru, said that the hospital was happy to introduce the state-of-the-art equipment in Mysuru which is totally radiation-free and added that early detection helps in the fight against the disease.

She said that normally breast cancer is detected in later stages when the patient's condition has significantly deteriorated and added that iBreast Exam makes early detection a reality, which has become important in the wake of alarming breast cancer cases throughout the country.

Excels in essay competition

Mysuru, Feb.6- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) had conducted a District-level Inter-Collegiate Kannada and English Essay Contests under the conservation education programme recently.

Lavanya Ravi and **Arindaam Mandal**, 2nd PU students of Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, have bagged 3rd prize in Kannada essay competition and consolation prize in English essay competition.

Really...?

- ***The British Raj, or British rule, lasted from 1858 to 1947 (although they had a strong presence in India since the 1700s). British influence is still seen in Indian architecture, education system, transportation and politics. Many of India's worst famines are associated with British rule in India.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two boys coming out of the exam hall with chips and coke in hands...
1st boy: *Which paper was it?*
2nd boy: *I think Maths...*
1st boy: *(surprisingly) You read the question paper?*
2nd boy: *No I saw a girl sitting besides me using calculator!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.37
1 UK Pound	Rs. 89.78
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.52
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.58

VOICE OF THE READER

Suggestions to ease traffic

Sir,

All law-abiding citizens whole-heartedly appreciate the measures taken by Mysuru Police in law enforcement through counselling, punishment or fines to make the society disciplined, to instil fear in the minds of offenders and to put them on right track for their own welfare and also for drastically bringing down crime and accidents rate.

In many junctions helpful buzzers for pedestrian crossings are introduced. I request the authorities concerned to make arrangements to give a beep sound when the signal turns green so that vehicles can proceed after hearing the same.

Now-a-days motorists almost come in the way of law-abiding vehicles crossing the zebra mark and hampering the movement of hapless pedestrians much before the signal turns green or even jump the signal.

The Police and Home Guards on traffic duty can also save their breath for whistling and concentrate on traffic offenders at junctions by noting down or photographing the vehicle numbers of erring drivers.

—Dr.M.Shyam Prasad
Krishnamurthypuram
2.2.2018

Deficiency in postal service at Ramakrishnanagar area

Sir,

For the past several weeks residents are not receiving their postal articles addressed to them in Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block area. Residents of the area are facing much inconvenience because of non-delivery of the postal articles.

Many residents have not even received their postal mail containing vital and important communications, since November 2017. This area is administered by the RK Nagar Post Office, Mysuru - 570022, who have been apprised of the problem, but yet with no result in sight.

Could the officials concerned in the Postal Department at Mysuru take note of this deficiency in services urgently, and take appropriate steps to rectify the problem and restore regular service to the area?

—Concerned residents
Ramakrishnanagar I-Block
3.2.2018

Kuvempu house as Museum, a welcome decision

Sir,

Conversion of Poet Laureate Kuvempu's residence as a Museum is a welcome decision taken by the authorities concerned, though belatedly.

The house of Mysuru-based English writer R.K. Narayan at Yadavagiri was under demolition but wisdom prevailed on the authorities and it was stalled. Now it is renovated and converted into a Museum.

Conversion of Kuvempu's residence 'Udayaravi' into a Museum will go a long way in perpetuating the memory of this doyen of Kannada litérature, who drew inspiration under its shelter to churn out many memorable works including the great epic *'Sri Ramayana Darshanam'*.

—V.R. Srinivasamurthy
Brindavan Extension
28.1.2018

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	97.27 ft
Yesterday	97.48 ft
Inflow	196 cusecs
Outflow	947 cusecs
Last year on this date	78.96 ft

KSOU courses: HC directs State to validate marks cards

Only non-technical in-house courses for 2013-14 and 2014-15 to be validated; Court to hear contempt petition against UGC on Feb. 8

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (RK&BCT)- In a huge relief to thousands of students of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), the High Court of Karnataka has permitted the State Government to implement suggestions of an expert committee, which has recommended the State to initiate a one-time measure to validate marks cards issued to students of non-technical in-house courses for academic years 2013-14 and 2014-15.

However, the government for now cannot act on the other recommendations of the committee. The Court modified the order while hearing a petition filed by the KSOU Non-Teaching Employees' Association, which had questioned the government's power to constitute the expert committee to look into issues of KSOU while contending that only the Chancellor has such power.

Disclosing this to *Star of Mysore*, KSOU Registrar Prof. Chandrashekar said that the Court has directed to validate the marks cards of in-house programmes and not the courses that the University offered in collaboration with other Universities and institutions. "We will wait for the Government Order and will distribute marks cards of academic years 2013-14 and 2014-15," he added.

Meanwhile, the contempt of court petition filed by the KSOU authorities against the University Grants Commission (UGC) in the High Court will come up for hearing on Feb. 8. The petition was filed against the UGC for not obeying the direction over granting renewal of affiliation.

On December 12, 2017, the High Court had issued an order directing UGC to give recognition to KSOU for 2017-18 academic year within two weeks of the order and the UGC has not communicated anything to the Open University so far.

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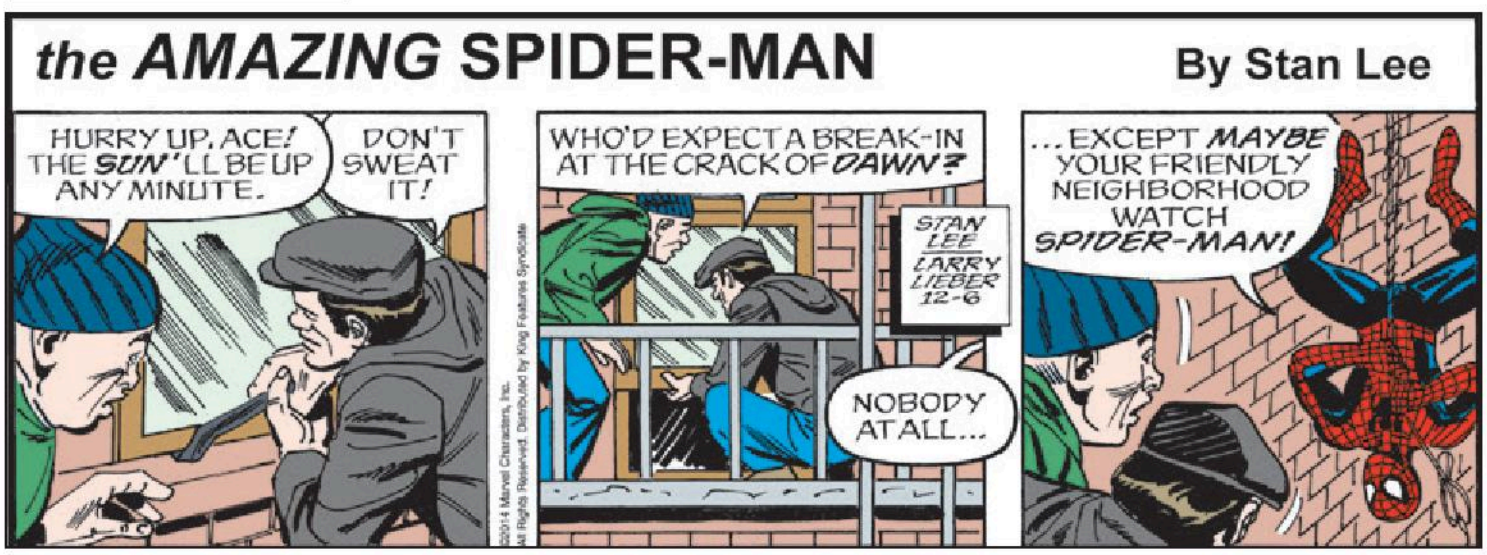
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas on Feb.7 between 10 am & 5 pm: Medar Keri, Chamundipuram 1st Cross and 15th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, Ramanuja Road 1st Cross to 19th Cross, Agrahara, Sunnadakeri, Hullina Beedi, Hosabandikeri, Basaveshwara Road 1st Cross to 14th Cross, Tyagaraja Road, Vajamangala, Bhoogatagalli, Chikkahalli, Choranahalli, Yandhalli, Varuna, Dandikere, Mosambayanahalli, Jantagalli, Sajjehundi, Kempegowdanahundi, Badagalahundi, Moodalahundi, Pillahalli, Hosakote, Morarji Desai Residential School, Puttegowdanahundi, Chattanahalli Palya, ATME Engineering College, Ramashrama Farm and Bannur Road.

Vidhana Soudha Cholo

Teachers of aided Primary Schools, under the banner of Karnataka State Aided Primary School Teachers Association, will take out a Vidhana Soudha Cholo rally at Bengaluru on Feb.7, to press for fulfilment of their various demands, which include implementation of Basavaraj Horatti Committee report, full payment of expenses under Universal Health Card scheme and deployment of additional teachers to Government Schools, among others. The rally will commence from Freedom Park in Bengaluru at 10.30 am. [97317-90638 or 99026-45964]

Swati Puja

Swati Puja has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhmaswamy Temple in the premises of the Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt located in Jayalaksmipuram on Feb.7. Mahasudarshana Sankalpa Homa and abhisheka - 7.30 am, decoration - 12.30 pm, Mahamangalarati and prasada distribution - 1 pm. Prakararotsava - 7.30 pm; Prasada distribution - 8 pm.

Veda Parayana

Ahead of consecration of the idol of Lord Venkateshwara, a 49-day Veda Parayana will be conducted at Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Srirampura in city, from tomorrow. Parayana will be held in the morning and evening. [Mob: 70196-07404]

Translation Workshop

The National Translation Mission (NTM), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Manasagangothri, has organised a three-week Training Programme on 'Introduction to Translation' at the Preview Theatre in CIIL premises from Feb.7 to 27. Dr. G. Rajagopal, retired Professor of English and Foreign Languages, University of Hyderabad, will deliver the inaugural lecture at 11 am. About forty trainees representing ten States, nine languages and nine Universities or Institutions are expected to take part.

Financier ends life

A.C. Yathiraj

Mysuru, Feb.6 (RK)- A financier from the city who had lent crores of rupees to a few persons, including some politician, reportedly ended his life by committing suicide at his chit fund office in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here yesterday.

A.C. Yathiraj (44), a native of Anandur village in Yelwal hobli and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, is the deceased.

Yathiraj, who ran Cheluvanarayanaswamy Chit Funds at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, was found hanging at his office at 11 am yesterday, when a relative of his shifted him to Bridavan Hospital, where he was declared brought dead.

Yathiraj's wife K.R. Brinda, in her complaint to Vijayanagar Police, said that her husband was into money-lending and Chit Fund business for the past four years. He had lent Rs.1.70 crore to APMC President Mavinahalli Siddegowda, Rs.77 lakh to Mellahalli Siddegowda, Rs.1.6 crore to Yedahalli Madappa, Rs.45 lakh to Belavadi Shivakumaraswamy, Rs.33 lakh to Pradeep Kumar, former Corporator, Rs.78 lakh to Kantharaju and Rs.70 lakh to M.C. Kariyappa. Her husband Yathiraj on Sunday went to the persons who had taken loans and demanded repayment of loan, when he was verbally abused and even threatened with life. He returned home on Sunday night, a dejected man. He went to his Chit Fund office yesterday morning and ended his life, the complaint said.

In her complaint, Brinda has alleged that Mavinahalli Siddegowda, Mellahalli Siddegowda, Yadahalli Madappa, Belavadi Shivakumaraswmay, Pradeep Kumar, Kantharaju and M.C. Kariyappa were harassing her husband whenever he asked for repayment of loan and had abetted his suicide.

Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Three including Medical student commit suicide in city

Mysuru, Feb.6 (RK,SBD& KS)- In separate incidents, a medical student, a contractor and a woman have committed suicide in city.

In the first incident, a 21-year-old medical student committed suicide by hanging self at her room in the hostel yesterday morning. The deceased girl has been identified as Puttaharika, a native of Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh, who was pursuing her second year MBBS course at JSS Medical College here and staying in its hostel.

Puttaharika allegedly committed suicide after her room mates left for classes and the incident came to light when the hostel security personnel were inspecting the hostel and saw her hanging through the window.

They immediately informed the hostel warden and broke open the door of the room and shifted Puttaharika to the hospital, where the doctors declared her 'brought dead,' said N.R. Police, who have registered a case.

It is learnt that Puttaharika did not attend the exam yesterday and the reason for her to take the extreme step would be known after the Police conduct investigation.

In the second incident, a contractor, who had suffered huge losses, committed suicide by hanging self at his house in Vijayanagar here yesterday afternoon.

The deceased contractor has been identified as Chandrashekar (50). He committed suicide, when he was alone at home.

Vijayanagar Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was later handed over to his family members.

In the third case, a 40-year-old woman, who was reportedly depressed in life and attempted suicide by consuming overdose of medicines on Sunday, succumbed at a private hospital here yesterday morning after failing to respond to the treatment.

The deceased woman has been identified as Manjula, a resident Koorgalli in the taluk.

Post-mortem was conducted at MMC&RI mortuary and the body was later handed over to her family members.

Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Rapist sentenced to 10 years rigorous imprisonment

Mysuru, Feb.6 (SBD&KS)- The Mysuru Special POCSO Court Judge has sentenced a person to 10 years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs.10,000 for raping a minor.

The rapist, who has been sentenced, has been identified as 28-year-old Doddahaida, a resident of Kunteri hamlet in H.D. Kote taluk and was staying at a house of a distant relative in the hamlet.

Doddahaida, on Jan. 1, 2017, had taken the three-year-old girl, who was in the house to the lakeside on the pretext of playing with her, where he allegedly raped the little girl there.

The girl's mother, who had gone to the fields, was returning on the same route and Doddahaida, who saw the girl's mother coming, put the girl on his lap and was pretending to play with her. The girl's mother, who saw this, suspected something fishy and informed the matter to the family members and later lodged a complaint with H.D. Kote Police.

The Police, who registered the complaint, took the girl to the General Hospital, in H.D. Kote and later to Cheluvamba Hospital in Mysuru, where the girl was subjected to medical examination and had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

Special POCSO Court Judge V.M. Pawale, who went through the medical reports and the witnesses produced by the Police, found Doddahaida guilty of committing the crime and sentenced him to 10 years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs.10,000.

POCSO Special Public Prosecutor B.C. Shivarudraswamy argued on behalf of the Government.

Kshatriya Mahasabha urges MCC to stop statue installation works

Mysuru, Feb.6- Akhila Bharata Kshatriya Mahasabha has urged the MCC Commissioner to stop the works relating to the installation of Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji at Gun House Circle in city.

In a press release, the Mahasabha said that despite a stay order by the Karnataka High Court, regarding installation of Sri Rajendra Sawmiji statue, the works on the installation of the statue is still going, in violation of the Court order. As such, the MCC should honour the HC stay order and act immediately to stop the works, the release said.

Operation Decoy

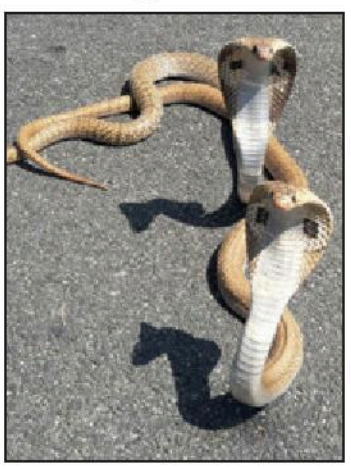
26 autorickshaw drivers booked for demanding excess fare

Mysuru, Feb.6 (SPN&KS)- Following complaints against autorickshaw drivers demanding excess fares from passengers and not coming to the passengers' destinations, Devaraja Traffic Police, who conducted 'Operation Decoy,' a drive against erring auto drivers on Sunday, have booked 26 drivers and have imposed fines on them.

The Traffic Police have also recommended the RTO to suspend their Driving Licenses.

Devaraja Traffic Inspector Srinivas and staff took part in the operation.

Snakes rescued from agricultural pond



Mysuru, Feb.6 (MTY&KS)- Two Cobras, which had fallen into an agricultural pond *(Krishi Honda)*, have been rescued at Ambalare village in Periyapatna taluk on Sunday. It is learnt that the two snakes were indulged in a mating dance on the roadside in the outskirts of the village, where villagers were taking videos on their cell phones.

As more people began to gather, the frightened snakes entered the fields of Suresh Gowda and fell into the water-filled agricultural pond and were unable to come out of the pond.

Soon, Snake Girish, who arrived at the spot, rescued the snakes and released them at Boodhitittu Forest area.

CSR funding of Rs. 5.12 crore for schools, Government offices

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep chairing a meeting on CSR funding at the DC Office premises here yesterday, as CSR Nodal Officer and District Industries Centre Joint-Director Ramakrishne Gowda, DDPI Manjula, Women and Child Development Department Deputy Director Radha, CII Mysore Zone Head V. Mouli and DIC Assistant Director Nazeer Ahmed look on.

Mysuru, Feb.6 (RKB&NNN) - Nearly Rs. 5.12 crore is earmarked for works taken up under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) 2017-18, the proposals for which were shared at a meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, here yesterday at his office.

The DC discussed the outlay for various projects taken up with the assistance of Reserve Bank of India fund and from other organisations. Rs. 8 lakh has been estimated for the construction of public toilets at DC Office under the RBI fund and Rs. 13 lakh for putting up six solar water heaters, steam cooking boiler, fogging machines to control mosquito menace, computers and ceiling fans at Mysuru Central Jail.

Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan, Rs.80.34 lakh worth aids and equipment for specially disabled children will be supplied to 120 schools and Rs.10 lakh will be distributed to purchase computers for girl students of Maharani's College for women.

Anganwadis will benefit with construction of 79 kitchens, besides, 150 Angawadis will get solar fans and racks all worth Rs.365 lakh at both rural and urban centres. It was also decided to repair the Mysore Medical College Alumni Association wall and ceiling at a cost of Rs.15 lakh.

Larsen and Toubro will provide solar-powered TV sets to administrative block of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in DMG Halli apart from rain water harvesting unit, reverse osmosis plant and bio gas plant at a cost of Rs.56 lakh under its CSR scheme. The projects will take off in the beginning of March.

CSR Nodal Officer and District Industries Centre (DIC) Joint Director Ramakrishne Gowda, DDPI Manjula, Women and Child Development Department Deputy Director Radha, DIC Assistant Director Nazeer Ahmed and CII Mysore Zone Head V. Mouli and others were present.

Rs. One crore hi-tech toilet at Nanjangud Temple

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (RKB&NNN)- The CII Mysore Zone is going to construct a hi-tech washroom on the lines of the one atop Chamundi Hill and in the Mysore Palace, in Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud at a cost of Rs. One crore under its CSR fund.

Since the footfalls in this famous temple also called Kashi of the South is very high during Chikka Jathre and Dodda Jathre car festivals, new moon days and other festivals, is very high, a hi-tech toilet is very essential, was the proposal made at the CSR meeting, held here yesterday at the DC Office.

The proposal was put up by Nanjangud Temple Executive Officer and it was found that it would not be possible to take it up under the CSR Grant for the year 2017-18. Hence, a final decision to be build the hi-tech toilet under the CSR Fund 2018-19, is likely to be taken at a meeting to be held on Feb.16 on CSR fund at the DC office.

There will be 16 toilets for men, 15 for women, two western-type toilets and separate toilets for specially-abled. Besides, it will also have a room for mothers to feed their babies.

The District Administration has decided to start the work by April this year and finish it by the end of the year for the use of the public, said DC Randeep.

Election to four RS seats from State in March

Bengaluru, Feb. 6 (KMS&DM)- The election to four Rajya Sabha (RS) seats from the State Assembly will take place in March.

The four seats will fall vacant after the term of K. Rehman Khan of the Congress, Rajeev Chandrashekar, an Independent and Ramakrishna and Basavaraj Patil Sedam of the BJP ends on April.2

A Rajya Sabha candidates requires 45 votes for a win.

The Congress, which is assured of a win in two seats, is eyeing the third seat with the help of seven rebel JD(S) Legislators and Independent MLAs.

With the Rajya Sabha Polls scheduled for next month, the seven rebel JD(S) MLAs who were all set to join the Congress on Feb.25, have been asked to postpone their entry to the Congress. The main opposition BJP is almost certain to win a seat.

SRI JAYACHAMARAJENDRA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

JSS Technical Institutions Campus, Mysuru – 570 006

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed item rate tenders in the prescribed form are invited by the Principal, SJCE on behalf of JSS Mahavidyapeeta, Mysore from the registered Civil contractors of State/PWD/CPWD and JSS MVP for the below mentioned works.

SL NO	Name of work	Amount Put to tender Rs.	EMD in Rs.	Cost of tender form (including GST) in Rs.	Time allowed for completion	Class of Contractor	Reservation
1	Providing water proofing treatment to the roof slab of Polymer Science building of SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	490000.00	12250.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	General
2	Providing water proofing treatment to the roof slab of Environmental block building of SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	425000.00	10625.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	-do-
3	Providing water proofing treatment to the roof slab of Industrial production block building of SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	430000.00	10000.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	-do-
4	Providing water proofing treatment to the roof slab of Bio-tec block building of SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	475000.00	11875.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	-do-
5	Painting works to Polymer Science block at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	498000.00	12450.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	SC
6	Painting works to I.P block at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	495000.00	12375.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	SC
7	Painting works to Bio Technology & CIM block at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	330000.00	7500.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	SC
8	Painting works to Environmental block at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	495000.00	12375.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	ST
9	Extension of environmental process laboratory in IP department of SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	45000.00	1125.00	590.00	20 Days	Class IV and above	General
10	Providing painting to SJCE Auditorium at JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	92000.00	2300.00	590.00	20 Days	Class IV and above	-do-
11	Leveling of SJCE play grounds at JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	120000.00	3000.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	-do-
12	Painting and false ceiling works to IP block seminar hall at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	85000.00	2125.00	590.00	20 Days	Class IV and above	do
13	Civil repair works & providing water proofing treatment to RCC roof slab of Civil Engineering Department at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	185000.00	4625.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	-do-
14	Construction of attached ladies toilet for staff in ground floor of PST Department of SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	100000.00	2500.00	590.00	20 Days	Class IV and above	-do-
15	Providing anti termite treatment for administrative office, Civil Department and KEB electrical office, at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mys.	90000.00	2250.00	590.00	20 Days	Class IV and above	-do-
16	Providing vitrified tiles to seminar hall, staff room of IP Department and A.O & Registrar room, SJCE at JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	220000.00	5500.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	-do-
17	Providing inclined sheet roof over the existing casting yard of the structural laboratory at Civil Department, SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	200000.00	5000.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	-do-
18	Providing aluminium partitions & civil works to Room No: PS 002 of PST block for establishment of centralized analytical equipments laboratory under centre for advanced materials at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	400000.00	10000.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	-do-
19	Providing and laying granite over the existing platform in plastic lab PS003 in ground floor & civil repair works of Polymer Science Department, SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	27000.00	675.00	590.00	20 Days	Class IV and above	-do-
20	Repair of toilet block & civil repair works at Electrical & Electronics department, SJCE at JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	30000.00	750.00	590.00	20 Days	Class IV and above	-do-
21	Road marking for two wheeler and four wheeler parking at shopping complex at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	25000.00	625.00	590.00	20 Days	Class IV and above	-do-
22	Construction of attached washroom for staff at ground floor of PST Department room NO.PS-012 of SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	110000.00	2750.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	-do-
23	Repair of water supply & sanitary works at Blocks - 1 & 3 of SJCE boys hostel at JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	400000.00	10000.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	-do-
24	Alteration to existing staircase room & to rooms in Ground & 1st floor of I block at SJCE Boys hostel, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	485000.00	12125.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	-do-
25	Providing painting to room no MS 203 at 2nd floor of ENV department at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	20000.00	500.00	590.00	20 Days	Class IV and above	do
26	Providing painting to Room No.AB005 (UPS room) at ground floor SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	10000.00	250.00	590.00	20 Days	Class IV and above	-do-
27	Providing Epoxy grouting to toilet blocks at ground floor and other civil repair works of CS & IS blocks at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	85000.00	2125.00	590.00	20 Days	Class IV and above	-do-
28	Providing Epoxy grouting to ladies staff toilet block at 1st floor of E & EE Department at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	10000.00	250.00	590.00	20 Days	Class IV and above	do
29	Providing chemical water proofing treatment to top of RCC Roof slab of corridor of E&EE and Mechanical department and other civil repair works of Mechanical department lab at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	410000.00	10250.00	590.00	20 Days	Class III and above	-do-

Date of issue of tender forms: 07.02.2018 to 12.02.2018 | **Last date for receipt of tender: 16.02.2018 upto 4.00 P.M.** | **Date of opening the tender: 16.02.2018 after 4.30 P.M.(If possible)**

Further details may be had from the office of the Resident Engineer- Division – 04, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru, on all working days between 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM

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Unity, Yes. But Who Will Be The PM?

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

If Rahul Gandhi sees the wisdom of biding his time till 2022 and others see the apparent harmlessness of Patnaik, a united Opposition is not impossible to replace a party that allows lynching to become a patriotic pastime.

Now that the budget has assured *Devaloka* by 2019, we can return to more mundane things: How the Opposition parties can unite against the BJP. The attempts made by some leaders last week were natural. Given the proliferation of parties that distinguishes our long-suffering democracy, electoral alliances are the only way to put a brake on the BJP's increasingly aberrant concepts — from writing a whole new constitution to discriminatory orange passports. But dreams are not reality. Our Opposition parties are so inward-looking that it is difficult for them to join hands in any meaningful way. The BJP's real strength is Opposition disunity.

So it was no surprise that last week's efforts proved non-starters. CPM leader Sitaram Yechury's call for an impeachment of the Chief Justice of India proved a bit too radical to get traction. Sonia Gandhi's "brainstorming" session was an open-ended idea. Sharad Pawar made some concerted moves to float a broad platform: A Republic Day rally in Mumbai to "save the Constitution" and then a get-together of non-BJP leaders in Delhi. In attendance were the Congress, CPM, CPI, the National Conference, JD(U) rebel Sharad Yadav and also Hardik Patel, Jignesh Mevani and Ram Jethmalani.

That such disparate elements could collect under one umbrella was an indication that the parties recognise the importance of uniting against an opponent who freely uses governmental power to its advantage. But their intentions betray them because they are leader-oriented and the leaders are self-oriented. The Pawar initiative, for example, didn't click when it became clear that what he had in mind was a national alliance with him as the supreme leader, to wit, the Prime Ministerial candidate.

Pawar will inspire no confidence, given the NCP's record in office. The party's twin stars, Pawar and Praful Patel, were known as protectors of lobbies. When the poisonous pesticide endosulfan caused widespread and pathetic birth deformities in Kasargod-South Mangalore areas, Food Minister Pawar remained unconcerned, saying that further tests were necessary to prove endosulfan's culpability. Civil Aviation Minister Praful Patel handled Air-India in such ways that even a Rs. 30,000 crore bailout has been unable to save it. The CAG and the Public Accounts Committee of Parliament had found evidence of doubtful financial decisions in the purchase of 110 aircraft in one go at a cost of Rs. 50,000 crore.

A party led by such men can only be expected to put their interests above the country's. Hence the rejection of the Pawar move by other parties. The Trinamool Congress indirectly suggested that Mamata Bannerji was the only leader deserving to be an Opposition Prime Ministerial candidate. There are others who swear by Chandrababu Naidu. And yet others by Naveen Patnaik. The Opposition infighting is the BJP's joy when it is facing trying times. The Shiv Sena has already walked out and Chandrababu Naidu has openly complained about being neglected. The BJP, in a spirit of defiance, is making overtures to Sharad Pawar in Maharashtra and Jaganmohan Reddy, Naidu's staunchest enemy, in Andhra Pradesh.

It's a replay of the Kautilya doctrine of *Sama, Dana, Bheda, Danda.* Where conciliation and bribes don't work, it is open to the use of threats and assaults. Was the recent raid on Karnataka Minister D.K. Shivakumar's premises part of a plan to scare him into joining the BJP? After all, Shivakumar had helped the BJP's candidate win the Mysuru Parliamentary seat in the last elections. Was there an understanding with Sharad Pawar in the last Gujarat elections? The BJP had become weak with the rise of the Jignesh-Hardik tide and the results showed that seven districts in the State had become BJP-mukt. The party managed to retain power only because the NCP fielded a large number of candidates and thereby split Opposition votes significantly. Perhaps the NCP, too, has reasons to stay on the safe side of the BJP.

A sensible Opposition can indeed find a solution to the leadership problem that is now obstructing their unity. If Rahul Gandhi is too young and too inexperienced, Mamata Bannerji too unpredictable in her moods and Sharad Pawar too tainted, they can still narrow down to someone like Naveen Patnaik who is at least non-controversial although his commitment to meaningful governance is open to doubt. His ability to avoid the limelight is no mean talent. If Rahul Gandhi sees the wisdom of biding his time till 2022 and others see the apparent harmlessness of Patnaik, a united Opposition is not impossible to replace a party that allows lynching to become a patriotic pastime.

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BRAIN BUSTERS

1: Does a rooster lay eggs?

2: Which is the odd one out: wolf, dingo, domestic dog, camel?

3: Which is the odd word out: Monday, Wednesday, July, Friday?

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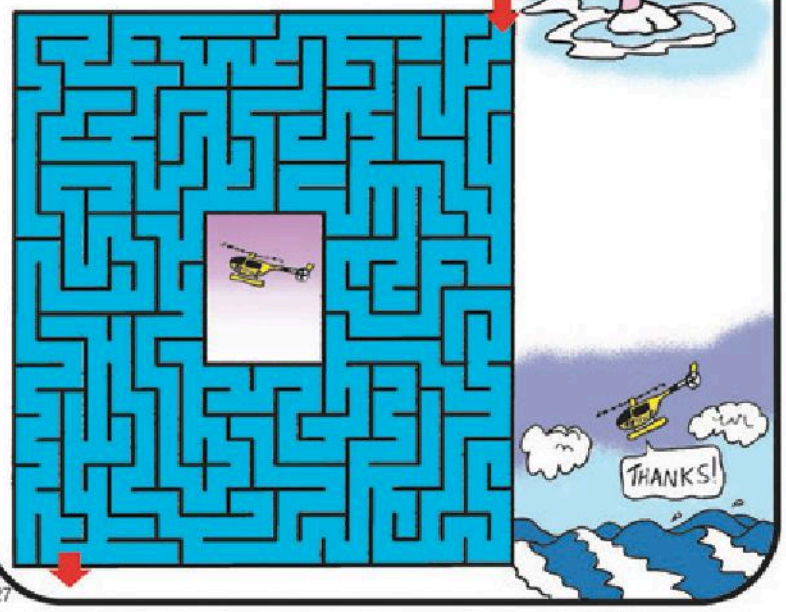
4: A magnifying glass makes things look larger. True or false?

5: Which country did the Vikings come from?

ANSWERS
1: No. 2: Camel. 3: July. 4: True. 5: Scandinavia.

AMAZING SAILOR!

Harry's boat has sunk. He's in the middle of the Atlantic ocean and a storm's brewing. Can you help direct the rescue helicopter to Harry's position?



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FIND-THE-WORDS

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE ABOUT MOTION PICTURES?

Look up, down, left right and diagonally to find them
Some of the letters may be used more than once and not all the letters will be used..

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	R	S	L	U	U	Y	P	E
2	R	O	T	C	E	R	I	D
3	R	U	T	X	U	O	C	N
4	E	N	E	C	S	T	I	O
5	E	D	W	F	A	S	S	I
6	L	H	I	K	H	C	U	T
7	C	L	E	T	A	U	M	O
8	M	B	L	R	H	N	L	M

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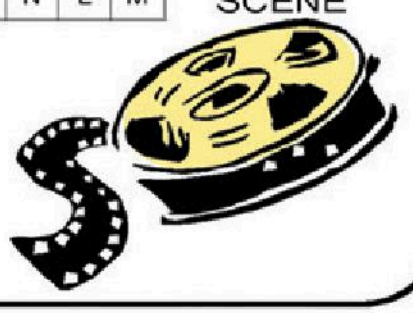


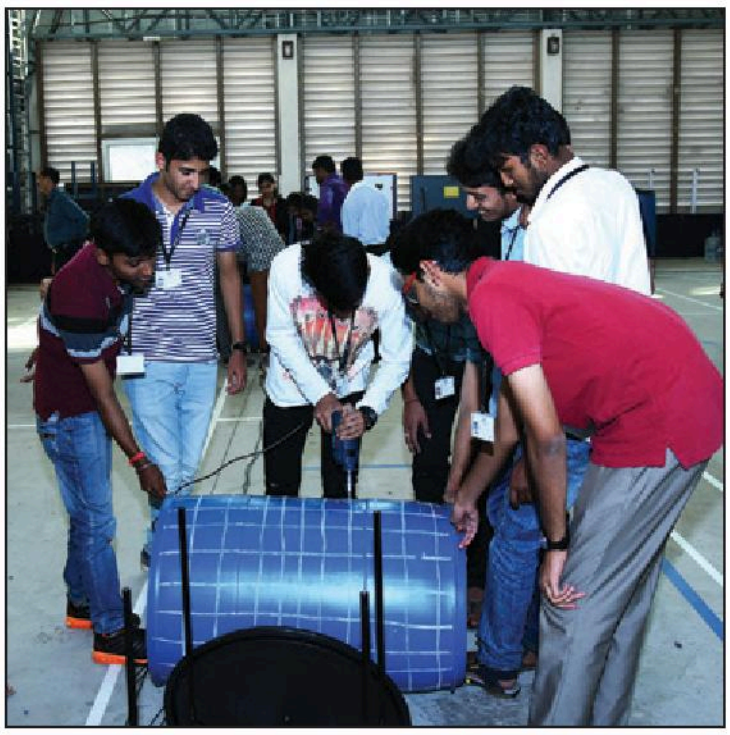
PAWS FOR A JOKE!

What do you get if you cross a centipede with a parrot?
A walkie-talkie.

What steps would you take if a bull chased you?
Very big ones!

What happened when the dog swallowed a watch?
He got ticks!

DC inaugurates workshop on 'Do it yourself - Aerobic Composter'



D. Randeep

Mysuru, Feb.6- The National Institute Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, conducted TEQIP-III sponsored workshop on 'Do it yourself - Aerobic Composter' to first year engineering students at NIE-Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex recently.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the workshop in a unique way by feeding the segregated green waste into the aerobic composter unit designed and fabricated by the students.

Addressing the gathering, he lauded the initiative taken by NIE in involving the students in designing innovative engineering solution and NIE's contribution to society.

Appreciating the kitchen waste biogas and other green technologies developed and implemented by NIE-CREST (Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology), he also mentioned that he has installed the unit from NIE-CREST at his residence aslo.

G. S. Ramachandra, Hon. Secretary, NIE-Group of Institutions, presided.

S. Shamsundar, Head, NIE-CREST and Krishna Kumar, Quantum Leap Guru, were the resource persons. The session dealt with the importance of composters handling and segregation of wet waste at source. The composter fabricated by students will contribute towards Clean Mysuru and leads to Solid Waste Management, a right direction towards Swachh Bharat.

Totally 200 students participated and fabricated 15 Aerobic composters as part of 'Do it yourself.'

Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, Dr. G.S. Suresh, Dean (Academic Affairs), Dr. T.N. Sridhar, Controller of Examinations, Dr. B.N. Yuvaraju, TEQIP Coordinator, Dr. K.K. Yogesh, Programme Coordinator, were present.

Dr. R. Chidanandappa, Assistant Professor, Dept. of EEE, Coordinator of the workshop, proposed a vote of thanks.

First-aid training on Feb.8

Mysuru, Feb.6- Nanjangud Industries Association, in association with the Department of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Government of Karnataka, Mysuru Division, has jointly organised the 57th one-day training programme on first-aid for industrial workers and supervisors on Thursday (Feb.8) from 9 am to 5.30 pm at Hotel Shree Guru Residency on JLB Road Cross in city.

The need for first-aid is greater than ever because of the increased use of machines and electric appliances in every day work at home, work place etc.

As per the statutory compliance, in every industry certain number of employees should be trained in first-aid, and they should know the important procedure for treating the casualty.

H. Suresh, Assistant Director of Factories, Industrial Safety and Health, Mysuru Division, will inaugurate the programme which will be presented through lectures, discussions, interactions and demonstrations.

For details, contact The Manager, Nanjangud Industries Association, 1st Cross, Industrial Area, Nanjangud 571302; Ph: 08221-225568 or Mob: 97393-37316.

Union Budget Analysis held

'Budget 2018 gives impetus to education and rural development'

Pankil Sanghvi, Partner - Tax and Regulatory Services, is seen addressing at a panel discussion at SDM-IMD recently as** (from left) **BDO India Manager Sreedharan, CII Mysuru Chairman Arjun Ranga and SDM-IMD Director Dr. N.R. Parasuraman look on.

Mysuru, Feb.6- CII Mysuru, SDM-IMD and ICSI, with BDO India as knowledge partner, had jointly organised the Union Budget Analysis-2018 at the Campus of SDM-IMD in city recently.

Arjun Ranga, Chairman, CII, Mysuru, who was the keynote speaker, was of the view that a lot of impetus was given to Agriculture, Healthcare, Education and rural development which would go a long way in accelerating the growth and facilitating the path in achieving 8+ percent GDP growth rate.

Government contribution to EPF of 12% of wages for all new employees for the next three years and also reducing the contribution for women to 8% will address job creation in a big way, he added. The Budget has put major thrust on the agro-rural economy by allocating 10% of the GDP which is higher than in the previous years. Measures to boost farmers income, higher credit, support 150% increase in MSP for crops, doubling the expenditure allocation to INR 1400 crores for food processing, state of the art facilities to 42 foods parks etc. are all in right direction and will boost agro-rural economy, said Arjun Ranga.

The world's largest healthcare programme called the Ayushman Bharat Programme is a bold step in envisaging medical care and hospitalisation for 10 crore poor families ensuring inclusive and healthcare for all.

A special attention to MSME sector by lowering corporate tax at 25% for companies with a turnover of below Rs.250 crore and addressing non-performing assets will play an important role in the growth of the economy.

Also expansion of MUDRA Yojana, online loan sanctioning and use of fintech are major fillip for the MSME sector, he said.

Also, the launch of Prime Minister's Research Fellow Scheme to provide fellowships to 1,000 engineering students and emphasis on teacher training and technology will ensure quality education, he added.

The students of SDM-IMD made a brief presentation on the highlights of economic survey and the Union Budget-2018.

The representatives of the knowledge partner discussed on the various implications of the announcements of the Budget in respect of taxation.

Pankil Sanghvi, Partner-Tax and Regulatory Services, BDO India, addressed the gathering on direct taxes and how the announcements will have a bearing on individuals and corporates.

Sreedharan, Manager, BDO India, briefed about the indirect tax reforms and how the scope of re-assessment widened. He also gave an overview about the modification to adjudication procedure.

The session concluded with a panel discussion in the form of question and answer session.

Dr. M. Sriram, Assistant Professor- Finance, SDM-IMD welcomed the gathering.

Odisha Wakf Board officials visit city

Mysuru, Feb.6 (KS)- A delegation of Odisha Wakf Board, comprising members Dr. Rabi Hussaini Gandhi, Advocate Md. Kamal Zafar, Shail Babu, Shaik Jalaluddin and Wakf Officer Mohamed Qais, visited city recently.

They were accompanied by Officer of Karnataka State Board of Auqaf, Mohamed Rizwanuddin.

The delegation was welcomed by Ariff A. Mehkri, Chairman, Mysore District Waqf Advisory Committee, who took them to various Waqf Institution like Muslim Boys Orphanage (Apna Ghar) in S.S. Nagar, Muslim Girls Orphanage (Phulwari) on Ashoka Road, Masjid-e-Ya Allah, near Government Guest House, Huda Public School in S.S. Nagar, Bannimantap, Al Ansaar Hospital and Muslim Hostel in Saraswathipuram.

They later left for Srirangaptna where they visited the tomb of Hazrath Tipu Sulthan Shaheed and paid their tributes.

They were accompanied by Jameel Ahmed, Vice-Chairman, Mysore District Waqf Advisory Committee, Members, Syed Akram Pasha, Mahmood Ali Khan, Hazrath Moulana Mufthi Syed Tajuddin, N. Anwar Pasha, Secretary, Muslim Boys Orphanage and Abdul Khaleel, Officer, Dist. Waqf Advisory Committee.

The delegation left for Bengaluru in the evening.

New Dy. Regional Grand Master

Mysuru, Feb.6 - R.W. Bro. G.K. Balakrishnan, a member of Mysore Lodge, was invested as the Deputy Regional Grand Master of Southern India covering Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Goa and Pondicherry, during the Annual Investiture Meet held recently at Chennai.

There are nearly 9,100 members who are Free Masons in these States, according to a press release.

Close shave with leopard

Forest staffer Akram preparing to fire the tranquilliser at the leopard inside the shed.

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At around 3 am today, a leopard, aged between eight and ten years, entered the shed through the gap and went near Ramakrishna's bed. The leopard had got the smell of dogs and dogs are its favourite meal. Ramakrishna was sleeping on the cot that was covered with mosquito curtain.

"I heard some sound and I put out my right hand outside the mosquito net and searched for the dog. In a drowsy state, in freezing cold, I touched the leopard thinking it was my dog. When I neared its face, I felt the sting from its moustache. I suddenly realised it was not my dog. I woke up and was shocked to see a fully grown leopard glaring and snarling at me," he explained.

Ramakrishna was so shocked that he wetted his pants and ran towards the shed entrance. "I was in complete shock seeing the spotted feline and ran to open the door. I rushed outside and called out Santhosh. Fortunately, the leopard did not attack me," he said.

Meanwhile, the generator inside the shed started automatically and began emitting sound and smoke. Since it is an air-conditioned banana ripening plant, the generator starts and switches off automatically according to the temperature needs. The leopard remained inside the shed due to the generator sound. The feline, using this opportunity, killed Ramakrishna's pet dog inside the shed and consumed a part of it.

Meanwhile, Forest Department staff arrived at around 6 am under the leadership of veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj. As the Uthanahalli Jwalamukhi Tripurasundari Jathra is on, hundreds of people had gathered at the place and Police had a tough time in controlling the crowd.

The Department officials and staff had to look under the shutters of the shed and climb above it to locate the leopard. A tranquilliser dart was fired at the leopard at around 7.10 am and after the feline lost conscious, it was bundled into a net and transported in a cage to Mysuru Zoo's Chamundi Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Koorgalli. After preliminary treatment, the leopard is likely to be shifted to Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Range Forest Officers Devaraju and Govindaraju, Assistant Range Forest Officers Manju, Naveen, Vinod and Vijayakumar were present along with Forest staffer Akram. Mysuru South Sub-Inspector Jayaprakash and team ensured order in the area.

Is it the same leopard that was spotted near Race Course?

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (MTY&BCT)- Forest Department officials are ascertaining if it is the same leopard that was spotted walking near Race Course a couple of days ago.

A few days back, a leopard was spotted on the road walking calmly, followed by an agitated porcupine. The two animals were spotted near the Golf Club in Lalithadripura Road by onlookers in a car. The video showed the leopard walking on the road and the porcupine spreading its long quills as a deterrent. The video has since gone viral.

The leopard that was captured at Uthanahalli this morning has a striking resemblance with the leopard that was spotted earlier. This leopard has a wound caused by a porcupine quill. One more quill was stuck on its throat area. Forest officials suspect that this is the same leopard and there is a similarity in the spot pattern on the feline's body.

Builders, Realtors

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"The Government of Karnataka notified Karnataka Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Rules-2017 in the State Gazette on July 11, 2017 and following this Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) has been set up. We have also come up with a web-portal for registration of projects and agents as well as to file any complaints. Since the launch of the portal, many promoters and agents have submitted their registration requests and paid online," he said.

One of the questions that is asked frequently is, do Housing Cooperative Societies come under this Act and an emphatic answer is even such societies come under RERA and they all have to register. Also, every builder and land owner must pay taxes based on the guidance value of the property or land under the Act, he said.

RERA Secretary P. Sunil Kumar also spoke. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Additional DC T. Yogesh, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, RERA Under Secretary Shanthala and Assistant Executive Engineer K.G. Sathyanarayana, CREDAI Chairman Chinnaswamy, Muralidhar, K. Palaksha, Subramanyam and others were present.

Nearly 100 people from Builders Association of India, real estate agents, bank officers, Chartered Accountants, Town Planning Officers, officials from the MCC and MUDA participated in the workshop.

Woman's body found in Lake: Parents allege murder

K.R. Nagar, Feb. 6 - The body of a 32-year-old woman was found in Maragowdanahalli Lake in K.R. Nagar taluk this morning. The deceased has been identified as Ashwini, wife of Girish of Maragowdanahalli.

Ashwini was married to Girish eight years ago. But domestic disharmony surfaced after a couple of years, with the couple quarrelling over trivial issues, it is learnt.

Ashwini's parents in a complaint lodged with K.R. Police, have alleged that Girish had killed their daughter and had thrown the body into the lake.

Meanwhile, Girish has gone absconding. K.R. Nagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2018

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Double Trouble' expected to win

Mysuru, Feb. 6 - The following are the selections for the 1st Extra Day Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (7th February 2018):

1. **2.30 PM THE SANGAM PLATE**
1200 mts. [3 years terms)
1. Rapunzel 2. King Star

2. **3.00 PM THE GERUSOPPA PLATE DIV II**
1400 mts (rated 00 to 25)
1. Mr. Chang 2. Kohinoor Blitz

3. **3.30 PM THE MYSORE ZOO PLATE DIV II**
1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Double Trouble 2. Andermatt

4. **4.00 PM THE GERUSOPPA PLATE DIV I**
1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1.Zagato 2. Noble Emperor

5. **4.30 PM THE CONTINUAL TROPHY**
1600 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1.Stein Light 2. Anteros

6. **5.00 PM THE SOLITAIRE PLATE**
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Star of Mysore is completing **40** years of service on **16th February 2018** and entering **41st** year of publication. As in the past, this year too we will be publishing a Special Issue.

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Water sports round the year planned at Varuna Lake

Tender to be called within a week to promote adventure events

Mysuru, Feb.6 (RKB&NNN)- The tender for the proposed water sports at Varuna Lake will be taken up within a week, said Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep at a review meeting on water sports, held yesterday at his office. With this move, the long-awaited demand for the water sports is likely to come to fruition at the earliest.

In the last budget, the Government had sanctioned Rs.5 crore for it. He discussed various specifications including water-related pollution, hindrance to aquatic life and other issues.

The tourists who visit Mysuru could also participate in water sports in Varuna Lake that would include seven types of adventure events like kayaking, pedal boat, jet ski, water trampoline, zorbing, cruise boat and speed boats, said Tourism Department Deputy Director H. Janardhan.

Every year during Dasara, water sports are held for ten days at Varuna Lake, which is 12 km from the city. This is now planned to be introduced throughout the year to attract more tourists and in this connection, tenders will be called within a week, said Randeep.

He directed the officials to include the Niravari Nigam and local Gram Panchayat body to make all necessary arrangements to promote water sports successfully.

Meeting tomorrow: Meanwhile, a preliminary meeting has been called regarding the adventure sports at Varuna Lake, by the Tourism Department tomorrow (Feb.7) at 11 am in the Department office on JLB Road.

The adventure tourism promoters and other entrepreneurs may participate in the meeting with all relevant documents, said Tourism Department Deputy Director in a press release.

Obituary

P.K. Narayana

Mysuru, Feb. 6 - P.K. Narayana (60), a resident of Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar), passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his mother, wife, a son, daughter, two brothers including Krishnakumar, a newspaper dealer in Vontikoppal, five sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam here yesterday afternoon, according to family sources.

Allaranda Kunjappa

Allaranda Kunjappa (76), Retired Police Officer and a resident of Nandini Layout here, passed away yesterday afternoon in city.

A native of Kakkabe village in Kodagu, he leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this noon, according to family sources.

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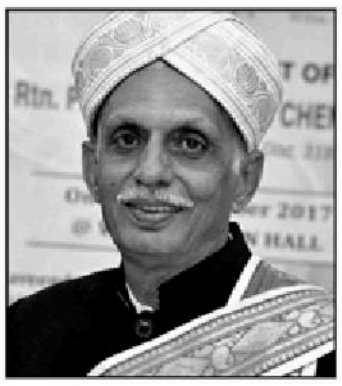

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It is terrible to bear about the untimely demise of
Rtn. PHF. P.V. RAMDAS Assistant Governor Zone-8, Mysore.
We the Members of Rotary Mysore South East, here by condole the demise of our Club Member. We pray god to give strength to his family members to bear the loss.
Let us all pray for his soul to rest in peace.
Tomorrow on 7th Feb. 2018, **SHRADDANJALI** meeting will be held **at Rotary West hall, Saraswathipuram at 6.30pm.**
We request all Rotary Members, Friends, Relations to attend this meeting.

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Rotary Mysore Brindavan to honour dancers Kirans, Mayuri on Friday

Mysuru, Feb.6- Rotary Mysore Brindavan has organised a programme at Kalamandira on Friday (Feb.9) at 6.30 pm to felicitate dance legends Vid. Kiran Subrahmanyam, Vidu. Sandhya Kiran and Vidu. Mayuri Upadhya.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Rotary International District Governor 3181 Rtn. M.M. Suresh Chengappa and Rotary Brindavan President Rtn. Prakash Keshav will honour the dancers.

On the occasion, students of Vid. Kiran Subrahmanyam and Vidu. Sandhya Kiran will present a programme titled 'Yatra' that depicts many forms of Indian dance. For passes, contact P.S. Nagaraj on Mob: 98455-74771.

Vid. Kiran Subrahmanyam and Vidu. Sandhya Kiran

PROFILES

Vid. Kiran Subrahmanyam and Vidu. Sandhya Kiran

Having been trained under the most reputed of Gurus — Padmini Ravi and the Dhananjayans, Kiran and Sandhya embarked on this odyssey, with passion and fire in their hearts.

Kirans have been greatly lauded for their rendition of the Bharatanatyam technique, characterised by a flavour that is undoubtedly theirs.

The Kirans have performed extensively in India and abroad. Notable among their stage shows are, Pandit Ravishankar's magnum opus Ghanashyam, Kirans' lead role opposite film star Hemamalini in Savitri and Ramayan, the Hampi Utsav, Seher's Ananya Festival, International Dance Alliance and many more.

The Kirans are graded artistes of Doordarshan. They have also propagated their art on private channels in their shows Natyanjali and Hejje Mele Hejje on Udaya TV and Kasturi TV. And as empanelled artistes of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations, the Kirans are the nation's cultural ambassadors to the world.

Kirans have been the recipients of several recognitions and awards. They have been felicitated by some of the most renowned art establishments in Karnataka like Ananya and Nritya Kala Parishath. The Kirans were awarded the title 'Nritya Nipuna' by Karnataka Nritya Kala Parishath for their contribution to the field of Bharatanatyam. Kiran Subramanyam received the 'Natyanjali Prashasthi' for his contributions to the field of Bharatanayam by Sri Natyanjali Academy, Mangaluru.

Most recently, Kirans have been awarded the prestigious Karnataka State Award for Arts — 'Karnataka Kalashree' from the Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy for the year 2014 and most recently, the 'Nritya Ratna' Award form Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Coimbatore. Kirans notable project has been the establishment of their dance institution — RASIKA, their Academy of Performing Arts.

Vidu. Mayuri Upadhya

Mayuri Upadhya was initiated into dance at the age of six and was trained in Bharatanatyam by Indira Kadambi, in Kathak by Eshwarpurathi, in Odissi by Uday Kumar Shetty, in Kalaripayattu by Guru Ranjan Mularatt and learnt folk dances of Karnataka from Janapadaloka.

Mayuri was also trained in contemporary dance by the Shobhana Jeyasingh Dance Company, London, where she learnt the Graham and the Release techniques. She also had training in workshops by contemporary dancers, Akram Khan and Bharat Sharma.

Siblings Madhuri and Mayuri Upadhya, are Founders of the 17-year-old Nritarutya Dance Academy, a contemporary Indian dance company.

Mayuri's work has been showcased in national and international dance festivals like The Other Festival, Attakalari Bangalore Biennial International Festival of Movement Arts, Mysore Dasara Festival, Bangalore Habba, Tungamahotsava, Ninasam Shibira 2004 and Asian Arts Mart 2005, Singapore.

Her ensemble choreographies, Sree Shakti and Lotus, featured in Miss India 2003-04 finale and the Lakme India Fashion Week 2004 finale, have received critical acclaim.

She also choreographed an important dance at a global business conference Make In India in Hanover which took place on April 12, 2015, which was attended by leading dignitaries including our PM and Chancellor of Germany.

Mayuri is the winner of the International Competition of Choreography for Asian Dance Productions, South Korea, and she along with actress Priyamani and actor V. Ravichandran judged Kannada 'Dancing Star 2,' on *Colors Kannada.* She has a clientele comprising Amitabh Bachchan, Birlas and Ambanis and has won appreciations from PM Modi, Queen of England, Nirmala Sitaraman and Smriti Irani. She has choreographer for Kannada movies, *Pancharangi* and *Ijjodu.* In Hindi for *Mirzia.* Currently, she is the most sought after choreographer in Bollywood. She has recently worked on Feroz Abbas Khan's "Mughal-e-Azam" play.

Mugha-e -Azam is attracting huge audience and is running in to continuous houseful shows at Mumbai and Delhi. For this effort, she has won International Broadway Award for Best Original Choreography.

She is married to singer-composer Raghu Dixit.

Geeth Gaatha Chal musical evening

Dr. Jagannath Shenoy Dr. P.A. Kushalappa

Mysuru, Feb.6 - The 17th edition of the popular musical evening *Geeth Gaatha Chal,* presented by doctors and their families, will be held on Feb.18 at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road.

Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Industrialist and Philanthropist along with his wife Kusuma Shenoy are hosting the show year after year and treating Mysureans with music of films from yesteryears both Hindi and Kannada.

From last year, the mantle of organising the event has been given to Dr. P. A. Kushalappa, who took over from Dr. C. Umesh Kamath, who successfully brought the show to its magical best over the past 15 years.

Noted Sugama Sangeetha artiste H.R. Leelavathi will be the chief guest.

The programme focuses on discovering new talent. Patrons are requested to be seated in the auditorium by 4.30 pm on 18th. Entry is free.

3rd anniversary of Nadamrutha Sangeetha Vidyalaya on Feb.10

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (US&MTY)- Nadamrutha Sangeetha Vidyalaya has organised a function marking its 3rd anniversary on Feb. 10 at 5.30 pm at Sarada Vilas Pharmacy College auditorium in Krishnamurthypuram here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Vidyalaya Head and Singer Nitin Rajaram Shastri said that the Vidyalaya was engaged in grooming budding singers for the last three years. He further said that the programme would be inaugurated by Dr. B.K. Dinkar, Founder, Natyalaya, Bengaluru and presided over by H. Srinivas, Deputy Director (Programme), Mysuru Akashavani, with writer Anuradha P. Samaga as the chief guest. He added that actor Akshata Pandavapura would be felicitated on the occasion.

Big Bazaar's Profit Club

Anniversary offer from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.6 - The JLB Road Big Bazaar will be celebrating the 5th Anniversary of Profit Club from Feb.7 to 11. On this special occasion, customers can enrol or renew and enjoy minimum saving of Rs.4,000 with Big Bazaar Profit Club and they can get exclusive profit vouchers booklet with a range of premium offers and Big Bazaar gift card worth Rs.500 and Rs. 250 free. Now customers can enrol for Big Bazaar Profit Club through Bajaj EMI Card or Paytm payments.

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Bags prize in Seerat Quiz

Reehana Banu, a student of Farooqia Girls High School, Azeez Sait Nagar, Mysuru, who excelled in the All India Seerat Quiz conducted by Abul Fida Educational and Research Academy, Hyderabad, recently, was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 by the Vice-Chancellor of Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz Sahab. Others seen are Taj Mohammed Khan, Hon. Secretary, Rifa-Hul Muslimeen Educational Trust, Mysuru and Dr. S.M.H. Qadri, Retired Director, Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Mysuru *[Pic. by Golden Babu].*

Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Football

St. Philomena's College wins title

Mysuru, Feb.6- St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, registered a 4-2 (via tie-breaker) win over JSS Law College in the final of the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament conducted by Onkarmal Somani College of Education and the Department of Physical Education at the University Football Grounds here recently.

A total of 27 football teams participated in the Tournament.

RESULTS

Finals

St. Philomena's College beat JSS Law College 4-2 (via tie-breaker); Full time 2-2.

Semi-finals

St. Philomena's College beat National Institute of Engineering (NIE) 5-1.

JSS Law College beat SBRR Mahajana FGC 5-3.

The football team of St. Philomena's FGC, which clinched the title in Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament, is seen with the guests — Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director, Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore, N.S. Subramanaya, Convener, Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tournament., Manjunath, Secretary, Mysore District Football Association, Mysuru, Narasimhaiah, former International football player and Brijesh Singh, Official, Mysore District Football Association, Mysuru.

JWGC fetes three champion golfers

Three young champion golfers — Yashas Chandra, Aalaap and Pranavi Urs — were felicitated by JWGC President for their achievements in Indian Golf Union golfing circuit, at a function organised at JW Golf Club House recently by the JWGC Managing Committee. Parents of the champion golfers, B.M. Nagesh (President, JWGC), Dr. Venkatesh Joshi (Captain, JWGC), V.G. Achar (Hon. Secretary, JWGC), Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar (Hon.Treasurer, JWGC) and Committee Members of JWGC were present on the occasion. The trio will be representing the nation in the upcoming tournament abroad. On the occasion, upcoming junior golfers were also feted.

UoM Ball Badminton Team

The women's Ball Badminton Team of University of Mysore (UoM), which will be taking part in the All-India Inter-University Ball Badminton Championships for Women to be held at Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor District, AP, from Feb.6 to 9. Seen are (standing from left) R. Chaithra, S.P. Roopa, S.R. Akshetha, M.R. Radhika, V. Ranjitha, Namitha Yadav, K. Chandana, H.S. Archana and B.S. Suma; (sitting from left) M.R. Paramesh (coach), Dr. P. Krishanaiah, in-Charge Director, Dept. of Physical Education, UoM, Jayaramu (Manager) and M.M. Kavya (Captain).

Mysuru District Chess Championship on Feb.11

Mysuru, Feb.6- The Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA), Mysuru, will be conducting a Mysuru District Chess Championship for U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13 & U-15 (boys & girls) on Feb.11 at the University Lions Hall (Opposite University Oval Grounds).

Entries may be submitted online through MDCA website *www.mysoredca.com*

Spot entries will also be accepted at the venue on Feb.11 up to 9.30 am. Attractive prizes will be given to the first three place winners in all categories in the boys and girls section.

For details, contact K.R. Shivarame Gowda, Hon. Secretary of MDCA, on Mob: 94482-73082, according to a release.

MDFA 'C' Division Football Tourney from Feb.14

Mysuru, Feb.6- The Mysore District Football Association (MDFA) will be conducting the MDFA 'C' Division Football League 2017-18 for the 'Chirag Trophy' at the University Football Grounds from Feb.14 onwards.

Sixteen teams divided into four groups of four teams each will be taking part in the Tourney. In Group-A, Shivaji FC, Government Press FC, Challenge Union FC and Metro FC are pitted while in Group-B, Mysore Tiger FC, Kishore FC, Mysore Hunter FC and Nethaji FC are grouped. In Group-C, Dynamic FC, Jaibharath FC, Lucky XI FC and Friends FC are grouped.

In Group-D, Lucky Star FC, Bannur, KSRTC FC, East Mysore FC and SW Railway (N) FC are grouped. The matches will be played on a league-cum-knock-out basis. The top two teams with highest points will be promoted to the 'B' Division.

MDFA 'B' Division Football

Nitesh shines in Town SC's win

Mysuru, Feb.6- A brace by left-out Nitesh (5th & 60th) helped Town Sports FC, Bannur, to register a 3-1 win over Soniya FC in their Group-A league tie in the MDFA 'B' Division League 2017-18 for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy at the University grounds here yesterday.

RESULTS

Town Sports FC, Bannur: 3 (Nitesh 5, 60, Vignesh 13) beat **Soniya FC:** 1 (Arbaaz 56).

AN APPEAL

Support to Save Kodagu from Destruction

The Environment, the Forests, the Landscape and the very future of Kodagu and its people are at stake due to the proposals for two destructive projects of Railways and four Multi-lane National Highways through Kodagu. With the felling of lakhs of trees across Kodagu, the death of River Cauvery will be only a matter of time.

In this regard, the **Coorg Wildlife Society (CWS)** is coordinating a **Save Kodagu and Cauvery Campaign** with the support of various organisations and individuals across Kodagu. However, in order to fight the vested interests that are hell bent on these projects and to put pressure on our ill-advised policy-makers, much more needs to be done. We need to approach the Courts, organise more protests, and send delegations to Bengaluru and Delhi.

We have already put in a lot of time, money and effort from our side and we will continue to do so. However, we urgently require additional **funding support** to be able to manage the entire spectrum of actions. **We, therefore, request every concerned people hailing from Kodagu to contribute generously and at the earliest towards The Save Kodagu Fund of Coorg Wildlife Society.**

Crossed Cheque favouring CWS, Save Kodagu Fund, may please be sent to our office address: Coorg Wildlife Society, PO Box 111, Near DFO Quarters, Chain Gate, Madikeri-571201. Alternately, RTGS payments may be made to CWS, Save Kodagu Fund, Corporation Bank, Madikeri, A/C No: 520101224054488, IFSC Code: CORP0000007.

Please show solidarity to our cause and provide us your valuable support.

—Col. C.P. Muthanna, President, Coorg Wildlife Society & Coordinator, Save Kodagu and Cauvery Campaign

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NOTE: *Residents of Mysuru who wish to donate to "CWS Save Kodagu Fund" may also contact Kambeyanda Sunil Biddappa on Mob: 9740269955 who will make arrangements to collect the cheques from their residence.*

Halt construction of Rly. Guest House at Madikeri, demands M.C. Nanaiah

M.C. Nanaiah

Madikeri, Feb. 6- The proposed construction of a Guest House by South-Western Railway at Stuart Hill in Madikeri has received stiff opposition from all quarters. While environmentalists have questioned the necessity of such an office when the people are up in arms against Railway projects in ecologically sensitive Kodagu, Former Minister M.C. Nanaiah has written to Kodagu Deputy Commissioner demanding immediate stalling of construction.

The works on constructing the building that belongs to National Railway Development Project is being carried out at a brisk pace at Stuart Hill and one acre of land has been acquired for the purpose. The place has been excavated and pillars are being constructed. Nanaiah has demanded the District Administration to take the possession and conserve of the land.

In a letter to Kodagu Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya, Nanaiah has said that, "The Stuart Hill is a beautiful place. People get to experience nature's beauty of Madikeri from Stuart Hill. If a guest house is constructed, then it will spoil the beauty of the place."

Further, Nanaiah has said that in spite of it being a protected area, the work on the Guest House has been taken up on Stuart Hill, which is illegal.

Nanaiah has alleged that without obtaining permission from the City Municipal Council, Madikeri Urban Development Authority, the work on the Guest House has been started by placing a name board of South Western Railway office. It was during the British rule, Commissioner Stuart had conducted a survey on the Hill, and named it as Stuart Hill, Nanaiah said.

At a time when the discussions on two Railway lines passing through Kodagu are on, the Railway officials have taken up the work without giving any clue.

"In 2012 and 2013, I had written a letter to the then Deputy Commissioner and had stalled the works of the Railway Board. Now they have started the works clandestinely by erecting a signboard in the area," the former Minister said.

"Ten to 15 years back, the same location (Survey Number 460/1P) had housed a micro tower and a control room that would monitor the Railway running time table of trains plying in Southern areas of the country. Over 3.8 acre area had been used by the control room. When the Railways modernised its infrastructure and coaches, the control room was rendered defunct and it was shifted from Madikeri. Later, the 3.8acre land that was handed over to the Railways by the State Government was reclaimed by the State," the letter said.

"The construction works clearly violates the City Development Plan (CDP) of Madikeri which allocates the land as Green Area. The District Administration must immediately stall the construction and take possession of the land before the green area becomes a place for Railway Officers to enjoy at the cost of environment," he stated.

He has urged the DC to inspect the spot. "The work on the Guest House should be stopped before the public raise their voice. Owing to stiff opposition, the tower was shifted years ago. Now, the same place is being used for construction of a Guest House," Nanaiah explained.

Tiger found dead in Bandipur

Gundlupet, Feb.6 (SOMG &KS)- A carcass of a tiger in a decomposed state has been found in Hongalli Forest area of Maddur Forest Range in Bandipur Reserve Forest yesterday.

The tiger is said to be about six-years-old and is suspected to be dead about two to three days ago as there were wounds on its body.

Forest Department officials have suspected that the tiger may have died in a territorial fight and said that all the teeth and 18 claws were found intact.

Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraju conducted post-mortem and the carcass was later burnt.

Bandipur Project Tiger Director Ambadi Madhav, ACF Ravikumar, Veterinarian Dr. Sharanabasappa, NTCA representative Rajkumar Urs, Himagiri Foundation Member Raghuram and others visited the spot.

It may be recalled that three elephant calves, one elephant and three tigers were found dead in a span of two months at Bandipur Reserve Forest and the carcass of some of these wild animals were found after several days in a highly decomposed state making it difficult to ascertain the exact cause of their deaths even after conducting post-mortem.

Procession marks Ambigara Chowdaiah Jayanti celebration in city

Mysuru, Feb.6 (PM&DM)- A grand procession, accompanied by a host of folk troupes, marked Ambigara Chowdaiah Jayanti celebration, jointly organised by the District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department and Nijasharana Ambigara Chowdaiah Jayantotsava Samiti, in the city yesterday. The procession, which commenced from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate, passed through D. Urs Road, JLB Road, Metropole Circle and Hunsur Road, before culminating at Kalamandira, where a stage programme was held.

Speaking after inaugurating the stage programme, MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh said that Ambigara Chowdaiah has a special place among the 12th Century social reformers.

Pointing out that as a ferryman (Ambiga) by profession, Ambigara Chowdaiah stands out among the Sharanas for his outspoken way of expressing his views about the people.

As a true follower of Lingayat Dharma, the 12th century Saint lived his life practising the philosophy he believed in, Venkatesh said and added that as a straight forward writer, his Vachanas represented the truth in a rigid and orthodox society.

Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Ambigara Chowdaiah.

Deputy Mayor M. Indira, State Vishwakarma Development Corporation Chairman M. Nandakumar, Mysuru District Gangamatha Association President Srinivas, ADC T. Yogesh, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D Rajanna, Maharani's Arts College faculty Dr. K.S. Ramprasad, Prof. Vasanthamma and others were present.

23 Pelicans die at Kokkare Bellur since Jan. 2018

Bharathinagar, Feb. 6 (Satish&BCT)- The death of over 23 Spot-billed Pelicans at Kokkare Bellur, on the banks of Shimsha, near Maddur has triggered panic among environmentalists and the samples of the carcasses have been sent for tests.

Over 23 birds have died since January this year. While 20 birds have died at Kokkare Bellur, 3 Pelicans have died in Soolekere near Madarahalli.

Villagers said the Pelicans were fainting from exhaustion or were perched idly on tree branches. The birds were not feeding as usual either, they said. "We are noticing that the Pelicans are not as active as they used to be," said villagers.

Reports from the Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary, Biologicals, Bengaluru, have attributed the cause of death of Spot-billed Pelicans to verminous petechial haemorrhage. Verminous petechial haemorrhage is a condition where birds die from bleeding owing to the overload of worms in their stomach. The tests also ruled out avian influenza.

Following the death of Pelicans, Dr. Amit Dubey, Associate Director, World Wildlife Fund for Nature, New Delhi visited Kokkare Bellur and held discussions with V. Yedukondalu, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Mysuru Division.

Villagers attribute the death of Pelicans due to the harmful rays emitted from several mobile towers in and around Kokkare Bellur village. They also say that indiscriminate cutting of trees have resulted in disproportionate number of trees when compared to the birds that roost on them.

Job Mela in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.6 (US&MTY)- Marking the birthday of MLA M.K. Somashekar, a job mela has been organised by M.K. Somashekar Abhimani Balaga tomorrow at Dasara Exhibition grounds in city.

Disclosing this at a press meet at a private hotel yesterday MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh said that the job mela will be held from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm with over 80 companies participating in the event which include JK Tyres, Thought Focus, Magic Bus, SPMS Solutions, India Garage, Max Life and Big Basket.

Candidates who have passed SSLC, PUC, ITI, Diploma, BE and MBA or any graduate can attend the job mela. About 15,000 candidates have already registered which can be done at the venue also. For more details call: 94803-25656, 99726-06425 or 90356-42005. Corporators Sunil, Sunil Kumar and others were present at the press meet.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Recidivate

Pronunciation: re•cid•i•vate
Meaning: To return to a previous pattern of behaviour. Relapse: go back to bad or criminal behaviour.
Origin: Before 1520, one of the 28% oldest English words. 1520-30; Medieval Latin recidivātus past participle of recidivāre to relapse.

THE ODD WORD

Appersonation

A form of insanity in which the patient thinks he/she is a famous person

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Preternatural

Meaning: Existing outside of nature or Exceeding what is natural or regular.
Origin: Preternatural derives from the Latin phrase praeter naturam, which means "beyond nature." Medieval Latin scholars rendered the term as praeternaturalis, and that form inspired the modern English version. Unusual things are sometimes considered positive and sometimes negative, and throughout its history preternatural has been used to refer to both exceptionally good things and unnaturally evil ones. In its earliest documented uses in the 1500s, it tended to emphasize the strange, ominous, or foreboding, but by the 1700s, people were using it more benignly to refer to fascinating supernatural (or even heavenly) phenomena. Nowadays, people regularly use it to describe the remarkable abilities of exceptional humans.

QUOTE BOX

Age does not protect you from love. But love, to some extent, protects you from age. **—Jeanne Moreau**

RIDDLE THIS

What is so delicate that saying its name breaks it?

Answer: Silence.

SUDOKU

			6					4
2	5	3						
	6				7	9		
		2	4		6			1
		4				5		
5			1		9	3		
		6	3				1	
						4	9	8
7					4			

Answer to previous puzzle

8	7	3	9	5	6	1	2	4
4	2	5	3	1	7	9	6	8
1	6	9	8	2	4	3	5	7
5	8	7	2	9	1	6	4	3
9	3	1	6	4	8	2	7	5
6	4	2	7	3	5	8	1	9
2	1	8	4	7	3	5	9	6
3	9	4	5	6	2	7	8	1
7	5	6	1	8	9	4	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

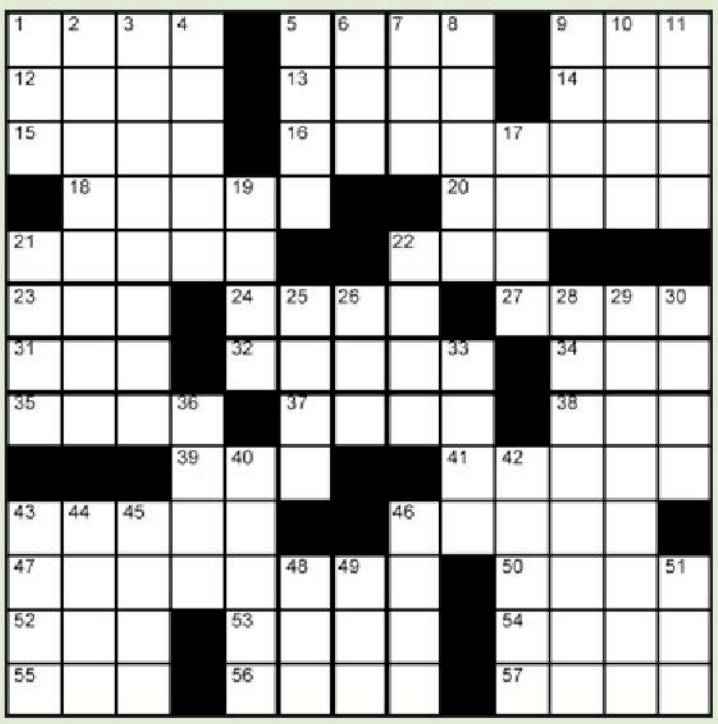
1 Supplements with difficulty
5 Lord Mahavir's follower
9 Revenue Passenger-Miles
12 Festive occasion; festive gathering for sports
13 This certainly isn't difficult!
14 Angle-of-attack
15 Candid and undisguised
16 Disorder of nervous system once called the falling sickness
18 More chilly or colder
20 Right,straight or correct as a prefix - "hot or" anagram?
21 Communion table
22 John Lennon's Yoko ___
23 ___ Amin : ex-Ugandan despot?
24 Declare or promise
27 Took off in an outhouse
31 Cricket legend Kapil ___
32 More secure
34 Alcottheroineof"LittleWomen"
35 Females in general?
37 __ __ time : never? (2,2)
38 Botham or Chappell of cricket
39 Long playing records, in short?
41 Jules ____ : SF writer?
43 Clip wool
46 "Label" changed for a girl?
47 Labour, workforce
50 Snap or snip, sting
52 This is gold, we're proverbially told
53 Popular fertilizer
54 Those singular items
55 Sticky substance
56 Sea wall
57 Ties the knot with?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

I	D	L	I	■	C	H	A	D	■	N	C	L
L	E	A	D	■	A	U	D	I	T	O	R	S
L	E	V	Y	■	L	E	A	V	E	N	E	D
S	P	E	L	L	E	D	■	I	S	M	S	■
■	■	■	L	I	B	■	I	N	S	E	C	T
S	T	R	I	P	■	D	O	G	■	T	E	E
C	H	I	C	■	N	U	N	■	P	A	N	E
O	E	D	■	U	N	O	■	D	O	L	T	S
T	O	D	D	L	E	■	T	D	S	■	■	■
■	R	A	Y	S	■	L	O	T	T	E	R	Y
N	I	N	E	T	E	E	N	■	A	R	E	A
D	E	C	R	E	A	S	E	■	G	N	A	W
A	S	E	■	R	U	E	S	■	E	S	P	N

DOWN

1 Self-respect, individuality or psyche
2 1983 World Cup winning captain (5,3)
3 Open to choice; optional
4 India's most successful female tennis player ___ Mirza
5 Scoff or deride
6 ___ Ki Khatir : "Just for you" in Hindi or Urdu?
7 Pakistan's intelligence agency
8 Man-made fibre
9 Interested and hence fully engrossed and attentive
10 Smart and stylish
11 Irish county
17 Cupid's alias
19 Noted times
21 Helper to a military top brass or to a political big-wig?
22 Welsh boy's name
25 Former Sri Lankan paceman Chaminida ___
26 Frequently
28 Very fine fracture
29 Caused to originate or proceed from a source etc.
30 A unit of force in CGS system?
33 Wander without settled destination
36 Abloworsmackwithopenhand
40 Showing pride
42 Arm joint
43 Weather or pollution word
44 A saint is supposed to have one
45 "Done" anagram for a prefix?
46 Slope or declivity or hillside in Scotland - "bare" anagram?
48 Twisted or distorted
49 Mouse exclamation
51 Suffix for sex-change



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

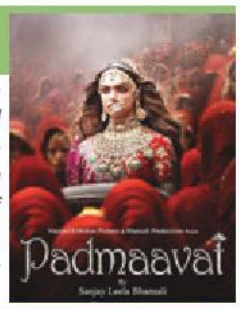
FISV I GVZZJL PXJA FVI: DFZ XVIG ZFXVLBFT

WJAVZ JYF ETVL DF BVFZ DLFJ TJF EIFVX

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS T.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Common sense is not sense common to everyone, but sense in common things.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



PADMAAVAT *(formerly titled Padmavati) is an epic period drama film directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali. Based on the epic poem Padmavat (1540) by Malik Muhammad Jayasi, the film narrates the story of Padmavati, a Rajput queen who committed jauhar to protect herself from Khilji. Deepika Padukone stars as Rani Padmavati, alongside Shahid Kapoor as Maharaja Rawal Ratan Singh and Ranveer Singh as Sultan Alauddin Khilji.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Jantar-Mantar	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Kanaka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Sanjeeva	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Devrantha Manushya	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Manjari	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Java	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Malegala	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
HYDERABADI			
127-B	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
HINDI			
Padmaavat	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Love A Killer Trap	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Middle Class Abbayi (MCA)	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Bhaagamathie	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Touch Chesi Chudu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bhaagamathie	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Maze Runner: The Death Cure (E-3D)		
	(S-1)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Darkest Hour (E)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Hey Jude (M)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Devrantha Manushya (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Chalo (Te)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Queen (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Oru Nalla Naal Paathu Solren (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Touch Chesi Chudu (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Shikkari Shambhu (Ma)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.45 pm 6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.45 pm 5.15 pm, 8.45 pm
Maze Runner: : The Death Cure (E-2D)		
	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm
Touch Chesi Chudu (Te)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Rajasimha (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Devrantha Manushya (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Hey Jude (M)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Oru Nalla Naal Paathu Solren (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi Toh Piya Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh, Piyaji	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	8:30 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Haasil
6:00 pm You Have Been Warned	8:00 pm ISL Rewind 2017/18	5:00 pm Mega Transports
7:00 How Do They Do It?	8:30 Under-19 World Cup Champions 2018	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:30 What Went Down	9:00 ICC U-19 Cwc 2018	7:00 Uncensored With Michael Ware
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 Cricket Countdown Ipl 2018	8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 Man Vs. Wild Reloaded	10:30 Vivo IPL Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	11:00 Football United 2017/18	10:00 Years Of Living Dangerously
11:00 Naked And Afraid	11:30 Kbd Superhits 2017	11:00 Banged Up Abroad
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:00 Pm Vaalsalyam	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 My Name Is Raj	6:30 Mahaganapathi	7:00 Kaveri
8:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 Gouri	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
	9:00 Nandhini	9:30 Doddamane Sose

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:03 pm Filler	5:05 pm Flight	5:07 pm Ocean's Eleven
6:05 Pirates Of The Caribbean	7:35 The Dictator	7:08 Sudden Death
8:59 The Adventures Of Tintin	9:00 Jack Reacher: Never Go Back	9:01 Welcome To Jungle
	11:17 The Dark Knight Rises	10:51 Ghost Ship
6:13 pm Katamarayudu	3:20 pm Dilwale	4:15 pm Hello...Hum Lallan
8:55 Return Of Rebel 2	6:13 Love Action Dhamaka	Bol Rahe Hain
11:50 Rowdy Leader	9:00 Gabbar Sher 2	7:00 Teleshopping
		8:50 Kshatriya - Ek Yoddha
5:04 pm Hulk	4:00 pm Vande Matharam	5:18 pm Mass Leader
7:59 Sachin: A Billion Dreams	7:00 Pm Halunda Thavaru	7:55 Ready
11:00 Dark Shadows	10:00 Anthima Teerpu	11:03 Action Jackson

Lions Club of Mysore celebrates 31st Charter Anniversary

Lions Club of Mysore Kuvempunagar celebrated its 31st Charter Anniversary at a private hotel in city recently. Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Ln. Alwa, Ln. Madegowda (DCT), Ln. K.R. Umesh (DCS), Ln. C. Krishna, Ln. Girija (Secretary), Ln. Renukamba (President), Manjula (Treasurer) Ln. Yamuna Diwakar, Ln. G.P. Diwakar (Lions Dist. Governor), T.V. Ranghothama Rao (Dist. Chairperson), B. Huchaiah and Ln. Srishaila.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.6)

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles: Handicraft Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: 31st anniversary and Thyagaraja-Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, Veena recital by Vidu. Srilakshmi at Lakshminarasimha Temple, Srirampura, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.7)

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles: Handicraft Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

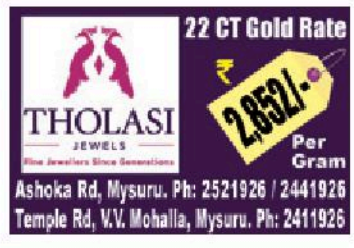
Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

University of Mysore: Academic Council Meeting, Crawford Hall, **11 am.**

Government Ayurveda Medical College and Dasappa Vichara Samsthe, Mysuru: Ayurvedaacharya P.T.K. Nambisan Book Release and one-day workshop on State-level Seminar on 'Ayurveda Treatment,' book release by Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan, College Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde presides, Government Ayurveda Medical College, Sayyaji Rao Road, **11 am.**

Sneha Spandana Mahila Mandali, Kuvempunagar: 6th anniversary celebrations, MLA G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, KPA Dy. Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti main speaker, Nehru Yuva Kendra State Director M.N. Nataraj delivers keynote address, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, **5 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: 31st anniversary and Thyagaraja-Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, Violin recital by Prithvi, Shruthi and Amogh and flute recital by Vid. Dr. C.A. Sridhar, Bidaram Krishnappa's Prasanna Seetha Rama Mandira, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**



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